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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Reid

Serial No.: 09/620,350

Filed: July 20, 2000

For: System, Apparatus and Method for
Updating Security Configurations of a
Plurality of Servers from a Centralized
Directory Server

§ Group Art Unit: 2134

§ Examiner: Ho, Thomas M.

§ Attorney Docket No.: AUS990912US1

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RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

Sir:

No fees are believed to be required. If, however, any fees are required, I authorize the Commissioner to charge these fees which may be required to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447. No extension of time is believed to be necessary. If, however, an extension of time is required, the extension is requested, and I authorize the Commissioner to charge any fees for this extension to IBM Corporation Deposit Account No. 09-0447.

In response to the Final Office Action of March 31, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.

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